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OF

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FOR THE

CITY & COUNTY OF BRISTOL,

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM

OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL, AT STAPLETON.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the state of the Asylum during the past year has been most satisfactory.

The number of Patients has again largely increased in the course of the year. The greatest number at one time has been 230, being a larger number by 30 than the Asylum was built to accommodate.

The present number of Patients is 224, namely, 114 Males and 110 Females.

Your Committee have felt for some time past the importance of an enlargement of the Building, and have considered the best and least expensive mode of affording extra accommodation.

They have obtained Plans and Estimates as to the probable Cost, which is calculated at about £3000. And your Committee feel themselves reluctantly obliged to ask the Town Council to grant that amount, as a considerable addition to the Building cannot be longer delayed. If the proposed Plans are approved by the Secretary of State, the additions would afford accommodation for about 15 Males and 20 Females.

In June last two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, and remarked as to its crowded state. They went fully into the question of the then proposed enlargement, as regarded the Male side, and expressed their approval of it. A similar arrangement on the Female side will supply the increase that is necessary in that department.

It is gratifying to your Committee to add, that the Commissioners in Lunacy continue to report very favourably of the Establishment. A Copy of their Minutes will accompany this Report.

During the past year your Committee have made satisfactory arrangements for supplying the Asylum with an abundant supply of Pure Water, and the quantity now available will be sufficient for all the requirements of the Building.

It is the painful duty of the Committee to mention the death of their late much respected Chaplain, the Reverend H. C. Brice, who, from his long connextion with the Asylum and his kindness of heart, had endeared himself to all parties with whom his professional duty brought him into contact. The Reverend D. L. Cousins has since been appointed Chaplain, and has performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

The Report of Dr. Stephens, which is appended hereto, supplies valuable information as to the existing Regulations and condition of the Patients.

The whole of the Establishment is in good order, and reflects credit on the Superintendent and the other Officers, who, in their respective departments, have ably co-operated with the Committee in carrying out the important duties devolving on them.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

Chairman.

Council House,

27th December, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Bristol Borough Asylum,
14*th June*, 1867.

After an official inspection of this Asylum, we are glad to be enabled to make a very favourable report of its condition and management.

The whole of the wards were clean, and in excellent order, and during our visit the Patients were without exception tranquil and orderly. Their persons were clean, and their clothing in a proper state. A somewhat large proportion of the Patients appear to be in a low, feeble state of health, and upwards of 25 per cent. of them are Epileptic, but we only found one man and two women in bed: not more than 14 of the male and 9 female Patients are under medical treatment. A large proportion of the cases are mentally in a very unfavourable state as regards the probability of their ultimate cure, but they require for their treatment all the appliances which an Asylum can afford; and we saw few, if any, whose removal to a Workhouse would be desirable.

Although no Patients have as yet been refused admission, and the numbers have not increased since our Colleagues' visit in October last, every bed has occasionally been occupied, leaving no margin for the admission of recent cases. The question of enlargement has, we find, occupied the attention of the Committee of Visitors and they have directed their Architect to be consulted on the subject, and to report to them as to the probable cost of the proposed additions. The Plans suggested by Dr. Stephens consist of continuing the upper story of the receding wing on the Male side over the Workshops, and it seems to us that if no structural difficulties exist, the amount of accommodation to be thus obtained might be provided at a moderate cost, and by no means interfere with classification or proper working of the Establishment.

We have made the usual statutory inquires, and have received satisfactory information as to the general state and management.

The same Report as before is to be made regarding the useful occupations of the inmates and their attendance in the Chapel. About 68 men and 54 women are employed, 69 men and 58 women attended Chapel last Sunday, and 10 men and 13 women went to the Parish Church.

Entertainments are sometimes given in the Dining-hall, but these might we think be held more frequently with advantage; and with a view of rendering them more agreeable, we suggest that a Piano should be procured, and such an instrument would be found very useful in sustaining the singing in the Chapel, into which it could readily be removed when required.

Although the furniture is good and suitable, we thought that more Chairs or stuffed Seats were wanted in some of the men's day rooms.

The Water supply has hitherto not failed, but it has been deemed necessary to exercise the greatest economy, and amongst other disadvantages arising from this state of things, as many as three or four Patients are bathed in the same water.

We learn with pleasure that a contract has almost been completed for securing the right to obtain water from the opposite side of the River, and we hope that the necessary works will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

We saw the Patients at dinner both in the Wards and the Dining-hall. The soup or hash of which it consisted, although of good quality, was refused wholly, or partly, by a great many Patients of both sexes, and as much waste is thus occasioned we suggest for consideration wether the substitution of a solid dinner on this day would not be desirable.

Tin drinking cups have been substituted for the earthenware mugs formerly in use, a change which we think very undesirable.

The numbers in the House to-day are 208, viz.—110 men and 96 women paupers, and 2 females received as private Patients.

The changes since the last visit comprise the admission of 27 men and 14 women, the discharge of 21 Patients of each sex, and the deaths of 2 males and 7 females.

Of the Patients discharged, 20 were recovered.

The causes of death all appear to have been such as are usual and ordinary in Asylums; but two patients died suddenly from Epilepsy, and an inquest was held in one of these cases.

The generally creditable condition of this Asylum is no doubt due to the care and attention bestowed upon its management by Dr. Stephens, who is unassisted in his Medical duties.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners in
JOHN D. CLEATON, } Lunacy.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1867.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

At the termination of another year, it is again the duty of your Superintendent to lay his customary Annual Report on the State of the Asylum and its Inmates before the Committee.

The Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, Removals, and Deaths during the year 1867 have been as follows :—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1866.	,,	110	110	2	104	106
Admitted in 1867 ...	,,	39	39	,,	35	35
Re-admitted in 1867	,,	9	9	,,	3	3
Discharged						
,, Recovered	,,	21	21	,,	14	14
,, Relieved	,,	6	6	,,	2	2
Removed	,,	7	7	,,	3	3
Died	,,	10	10	,,	13	13
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1867.	,,	114	114	2	110	112
Highest Resident Numbers	,,		119	2	110	231
Average Resident Numbers	,,		112		106	218

Of the admissions, 22 Males were considered to be Curable, and 26 Incurable; and 16 Females Curable, and 22 Incurable. Admission

21 Males and 14 Females have been discharged Recovered, or 41 per cent. on the admissions of the year. Seven Males and 5 Females have been removed by their friends or under Orders. Of these Removals, six Men and four Women left the Asylum more or less relieved, and one Man and one Woman not relieved. Discharge and Deaths.

Ten Males and 13 Females have died, all of chronic ailments, two men who were admitted in a hopeless state excepted, and also a female Epileptic Idiot, who was found dead in her bed, after regular visitation by the night attendant in due course. This patient had turned over on her face during the convulsive struggles of an Epileptic attack, and in all probability died from Asphyxia. An Inquest was held and a verdict to that effect returned, entirely exculpating the attendants from any blame. Inquest.

The Mortality has been of about an average ; the chief causes of death, General Paralysis, Chronic Epilepsy, and Consumption ; and the health of the inmates in general, good ; and the establishment this year free from sudden outbreaks of Diarrhœa. Mortality a General Hea

The demand for increased accommodation has become more urgent during the past year, the highest resident numbers having reached 231 patients, or 15 per cent. more than the Asylum is constructed to receive. When the proposed plan for continuing the upper story of the receding wing over the Workshops, on the Male side, is carried out, good accommodation for about 15 Male patients will be provided ; but this will be, to a great degree, absorbed by the withdrawal of patients from over-crowded Wards and Dormitories, leaving but narrow space for reception of Highest R dent Numbe Plan for Increased Accommodat

new-comers. The question of enlargement still continues pressing, as there appears no reason to expect any immediate diminution of Pauper Lunacy.

Visit of mmissioners in Lunacy and their ggestions.

On the 14th June, Messrs. Campbell and Cleaton, Commissioners in Lunacy, inspected the Asylum and reported favourably on the condition of the Establishment and its Inmates, and at this visit indicated their approval of the proposed plan of obtaining additional accommodation for 15 Male Patients, by continuing the Upper Story of the receding Wing, on the Male side, over the Workshops. Since the visit of the Commissioners there has been a marked increase of Female patients, for whom, and further demands, suitable accommodation for about 20 patients can be provided by continuing the corresponding Wing on the Female side over the Laundry.

The Visiting Commissioners suggested as alterations, or improvements—

1st.—Entertainments to be more frequently given in the Hall, and a Pianoforte to be provided for use on Assembly Evenings, and as an accompaniment to the singing on Sundays.

The first part of this recommendation has been assented to, and an instructive or amusing exhibition will be given monthly, during the winter season. The Superintendent thinks engaging a small Band, to play in the Hall on dance evenings, preferable to purchasing a Pianoforte, and regrets he has not been yet able to surmount the many obstacles to the formation of a Band from among the attendants and more intelligent patients.

2nd.—That more chairs be placed in the Men's Day-rooms.

This the Committee have already done.

3rd.—The substitution of a Solid Dinner instead of the Soup or stew served on Fridays.

It is undoubtedly true that food prepared in the form of Soup or Stew is not generally relished by the labouring classes in this country. The Visiting Commissioners having tasted the Stew in the Dining-hall, pronounced it good in quality, and made no objection to the article itself, which is savoury in taste and contains an abundance of meat, yet they correctly remarked that some patients refused it wholly or in part. Probably this may be dependent to some extent on an idea that refused articles of food are again employed in the preparation of Soup. But rejected portions of food are never re-served. This suggestion of the Commissioners will of course receive due consideration. The base or stock of a nutritious soup is made by boiling down the bones and membraneous parts of the meat which, if not thus used, will cease to be available. During the Summer and Autumn months baked Rice Pudding, followed by a ration of Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Soup.

Attendants.

The Conduct of the Attendants has been generally satisfactory, and they have discharged their very arduous duties in a commendable spirit.

The late Chaplain.

It has become the melancholy duty of your Superintendent to record the death of his highly esteemed friend and fellow officer, the Rev. H. G. Brice, to whose worth your Committee have already borne testimony.

The late Chaplain was universally beloved by the patients. His innate and unaffected benevolence of heart, wide and deep christian sympathies, in common with the tenderness and tact which prevailed in and distinguished his ministrations in which he was

accustomed to present the doctrines of the Gospel in their loving and consolatory aspects to the minds of the sorrowful and drooping, rendered his addresses from the pulpit as well as his conversations with individuals equally acceptable and not unfrequently truly beneficial. Mr. Brice's health had been gradually failing for many months, but the evident pleasure taken in the duties of his sacred office, as well as the personal regard he felt for many of the inmates of the Asylum, induced him to persevere in his duties both in the Chapel and Wards when his physical weakness was but too painfully apparent. The departed Chaplain still lives in the memories, and is the frequent theme of conversation of not a few of his former auditory.

The Rev. D. J. Cousins, Mr. Brice's successor, has already rendered himself very acceptable to the patients by his kindly and cheerful disposition, and the evident interest and attention with which his audience listen to his discourses cannot fail to be both encouraging and gratifying to himself.

ater Supply. In this report the Superintendent has the satisfaction of recording the conclusion of an agreement between the Committee of Visitors of the Asylum and proprietors of land containing water-yielding strata on the North side of the valley of the river Froom, under which, at a moderate rental, the Asylum is now supplied with an abundance of pure water. During the dryest months of the past Summer and Autumn the quantity of water derived from this new source has been ample, and a surplus still remained available had the establishment required a larger supply. Should it be necessary at a future time to enlarge the Asylum (of which there appears to be little doubt), anxiety regarding a further demand for water will, it is believed, be needless.

The Garden produce and Grass and Hay crops have been good, and the important Potato crop very satisfactory in yield, and of excellent quality. Farm.

With heartfelt thankfulness the Superintendent is yet enabled to state that no self-inflicted death or fatal Accident has occurred in the Asylum since its occupation in February 1861, and he returns his grateful thanks to your Committee for another year of confidence and support, No Suicide, or Fatal Accident.

And subscribes himself,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

HENRY OXLEY STEPHENS, M.D., &c., &c.

Superintendent.

January 1*st*, 1868.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Table I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year* 1867.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1867				110	106	216
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Admitted for first time during the year... ...	39	35	74			
Re-admitted during the Year	9	3	12	48	38	86
Total under care during the Year				158	144	302
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Discharged or removed—						
Recovered	21	14	35			
Relieved	12	4	16			
Not Improved	1	1	2			
Died	10	13	23			
Total Discharged and Died during the Year				44	32	76
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1867				114	112	226
Average Numbers Resident during the Year				112	106	118

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December* 31*st*, 1867.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of Seven Years	324	333	657
Re-admissions	32	13	45
Total of Cases admitted	356	346	702
Discharged or Removed:—			
Recovered	109	93	202
Relieved	35	42	77
Not Improved ...	8	10	18
Died	90	89	179
Total Discharged and Died during the Seven Years	242	234	476
Remaining December 31st, 1867... ...	114	112	226
Average Numbers Resident during the Seven Years	94	97	191

TABLE III.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Centum of the Admissions for each Year.*

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining December 31, 1867.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			NotImproved																	
Asylum opened February.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1861	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	36	37	73	65	77	142	5	4	4	12	14	13
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	5	6	11	19	30	10	13	22	76	91	167	30	18	23	14	21	17
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	16	8	24	6	2	8	91	103	194	20	46	31	17	7	12
1854	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	2	3	14	19	33	6	6	12	99	101	200	39	47	43	14	18	16
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	5	9	5	9	14	16	11	27	8	14	22	105	99	204	55	46	51	15	11	13
1866	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	0	1	15	8	23	16	12	28	111	106	217	43	44	44	13	8	11
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	1	1	2	10	13	23	32	28	60	112	106	218	44	37	41	10	12	11
Total (7 years) and averages	356	346	702	109	93	202	36	42	78	7	10	17	90	89	179	114	112	226	94	97	191	33	34	34	13	13	13

TABLE IV.—*Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year Remaining on December* 31, 1867.

Year.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1867.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1867.		
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improv'd			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improv'd			Died.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1861	92	113	0	2	207	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	8	14	10	19	29	13	15	28	2	4	6	31	40	71	36	37	73
1862	44	49	2	1	96	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	12	29	5	5	10	1	1	2	13	19	32	10	13	23
1863	36	28	3	2	69	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	11	11	22	1	6	7	1	3	4	20	8	28	6	2	8
1864	39	42	3	0	84	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	25	18	43	2	7	9	2	1	3	7	10	17	6	6	12
1865	38	36	9	3	86	9	7	16	3	4	7	1	0	1	6	3	9	22	14	36	6	5	11	1	0	1	10	6	16	8	14	22
1866	36	30	6	2	74	16	13	29	4	3	7	0	0	0	6	4	10	16	13	29	4	3	7	0	0	0	6	4	10	16	12	28
1867	39	35	9	3	86	8	6	14	4	1	5	1	1	2	3	2	5	8	6	14	4	1	5	1	1	2	3	2	5	32	28	60
Total	324	333	32	13	702	39	27	66	15	11	26	3	1	4	25	21	46	109	93	202	35	42	77	8	10	18	90	89	179	114	112	226

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1861—1867.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	30.63	26.87	28.75
,, ,, Relieved	9.83	12.15	10.99
,, ,, Not Improved	2.26	2.89	2.58
,, ,, Died	25.26	25.72	25.49
,, ,, Remaining	32.02	32.37	32.19
	100	100	100

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Dishcarges, and Deaths during the Year* 1867.

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOV'D, RELIEV'D OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.												
First Attack, and within three months on admission	19	15	34	6	12	18	3	2	5	1	2	3
SECOND CLASS.												
First Attack, above three and within twelve months on admission...	5	6	11	3	0	3	0	1	1	1	4	5
THIRD CLASS.												
Not First Attack, and within twelve months on admission ...	12	4	16	11	1	12	2	0	2	3	0	3
FOURTH CLASS.												
First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission...	12	13	25	1	1	2	8	2	10	5	7	12
TOTAL ..	48	38	86	21	14	35	13	5	18	10	13	23

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year* 1867.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 „ 15 „ ...	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 „ 20 „ ...	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
„ 20 „ 30 „ ...	12	10	22	2	6	8	6	0	6	1	6	7
„ 30 „ 40 „ ...	16	16	32	6	4	10	3	3	6	5	4	9
„ 40 „ 50 „ ...	10	3	13	8	0	8	1	1	2	2	3	5
„ 50 „ 60 „ ...	4	3	7	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	0	2
„ 60 „ 70 „ ...	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 70 „ 80 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 80 „ 90 „ ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 90 and upwards ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ...	48	38	86	21	14	35	13	5	18	10	13	23

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, on the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths of the Year* 1867.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Mental Anxiety	11	4	15	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Domestic Troubles	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Over Mental Exertion	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointed Affections ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jealousy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Taint	5	2	7	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1
Congenital	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	3
Intemperance	4	3	7	7	3	10	0	1	1	0	1	1
General Paralysis	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Other Cerebral Diseases ..	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4
Epilepsy	8	8	16	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	5
Ill Health..	1	2	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former Attacks	2	2	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Amenorrhœa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Menorrhagia	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun Stroke	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poverty and Privation.. ..	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Old Age	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vicious Life	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Over Lactation	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Climacteric Causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Strumous Cachexia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unascertained	5	5	10	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	48	38	86	21	14	35	13	5	18	10	13	23

TABLE VIII.—*Condition in Reference to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year* 1867.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	18	16	34	2	8	10	9	2	11	0	7	7
Married	27	17	44	14	6	20	4	2	6	10	6	16
Widowed	3	5	8	5	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	38	86	21	14	35	13	5	18	10	13	23

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year* 1867.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	0	1	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions	1	2	3
General Paralysis	5	2	7
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion and Decay	2	1	3
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c... ...	0	0	0
THORACIC DISEASES:—			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	0	0	0
Pulmonary Consumption	1	7	8
Disease of the Heart	0	0	0
ABDOMINAL DISEASES:—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum, &c.	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	1	0	1
Fever	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0
Cancer	0	0	0
General Debility and Old Age	0	0	0
Suicide and Accidents	0	0	0
Total	10	13	23

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission, during* 1867.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	2	1	3	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	3	3	1	1	2
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	4	1	5	1	3	4
,, 20 ,, 30 ,, ...	14	11	25	12	10	22
,, 30 ,, 40 ,, ...	13	17	30	16	14	30
,, 40 ,, 50 ,, ...	9	0	9	10	5	15
,, 50 ,, 60 ,, ...	3	3	6	4	2	6
,, 60 ,, 70 ,, ...	1	1	2	4	2	6
,, 70 ,, 80 ,, ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
,, 80 ,, 90 ,, ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	48	38	86	48	38	86

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year* 1867.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	2	0	2	2	1	3
From 1 to 3 months ...	3	3	6	1	0	1
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	3	3	6	0	0	0
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	3	1	4	0	1	1
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	2	3	5	0	0	0
,, 1 ,, 2 years ...	3	3	6	2	1	3
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	2	0	2	4	4	8
,, 3 ,, 4 ,, ...	1	0	1	0	1	1
,, 4 ,, 5 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
,, 5 ,, 6 ,, ...	2	1	3	0	5	5
Total	21	14	35	10	13	23

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Form of the Disorder, and Complications in the Patients Admitted during* 1867.

			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
FORM OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA:—								
,, Recent	24	14	6	1	0	0	9	7
,, Chronic	8	13	2	4	1	0	4	7
,, Puerperal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MELANCHOLIA	8	3	0	0	0	0	6	3
DEMENTIA:—								
,, Acute	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
,, Chronic	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
AMENTIA:—								
,, Imbecility	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
,, Idiocy	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total...	48	38	11	7	3	0	21	19

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during* 1867.

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair health and condition	9	9	18
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	15	13	28
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	11	9	20
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	5	5	10
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition ...	5	2	7
C			
General Paralytics	3	0	3
Total...	48	38	86

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Form of Disorder during which Suicide was Attempted or Meditated by Patients during* 1867.

FORM OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania:—			
,, Recent	9	7	16
,, Chronic	4	7	11
,, Puerperal	0	1	1
Melancholia	6	3	9
Dementia	1	0	1
Imbecility	1	1	2
Total	21	19	40

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits by Day and by Night, during* 1867.

	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits. By Day.	No. of Fits. By Night.	Total No.	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits. By Day.	No. of Fits. By Night.	Total No.
In January	24	195	96	291	20	426	380	806
,, February	19	178	87	265	19	257	325	582
,, March	19	209	121	330	19	269	330	599
,, April	24	188	86	274	18	248	366	614
,, May	28	262	142	404	20	266	403	669
,, June	21	227	120	347	19	247	354	601
,, July	24	186	130	316	21	275	428	703
,, August	22	271	123	404	21	284	423	707
,, September	25	263	181	444	21	259	407	666
,, October	26	283	197	480	23	276	391	667
,, November	30	243	137	380	22	360	422	782
,, December	26	253	124	377	21	262	354	616
General Totals ...		2758	1544	4302		3429	4583	8032

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during* 1867.

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education	8	5	13
Can Read and Write	28	19	47
Can Read only...	7	6	13
Can neither Read nor Write...	2	7	9
Unknown or Incapable	3	1	4
Total	48	38	86

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Religious Denominations of the Patients Admitted during* 1867.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	31	26	57
Wesleyan	4	5	9
Independent	5	1	6
Baptist	2	1	3
Romanist	4	5	9
Unknown or Incapable	2	0	0
Total	48	38	86

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted during the Year* 1867.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Clergyman...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans Labourers, &c.	13
Railway Clerk	1	Solicitor's Wife	1
Commercial Traveller ...	1	Farmer's Wife	1
Warehouseman	1	Lodging House Keeper ...	1
Baker	2	Dress Makers	4
Brush Maker	1	Needle Woman	1
Machine Ruler	1	Servant	6
Cabinet Makers	4	Laundresses	2
Tailor	1	Tailoresses	2
Carpenter	1	Charwoman	1
Cooper	1	Poulterer	1
Wheelwright	1	Rag Cutter	1
Shoemakers	2	Fruit Hawker	1
Lath Render	1	No Occupation	3
Turners	2		
Potter	1		
Chimney Sweeper	1		
Gardener	1		
Beer-House Keepers ...	3		
Smith	1		
Hatter	1		
Coachman	1		
Mason	1		
Discharged Soldier	1		
Painter	1		
Pipe Maker	1		
Rat Catcher	1		
Engine Fitter	1		
Sail Maker	1		
Stay Maker	1		
Labourers	8		
No Occupation	2		
Total	48	Total	38

TABLE XIX.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month*, 1867.

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
February	6	1	7	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
March	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
April	6	5	11	2	2	4	1	1	2	0	4	4
May	2	0	2	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	1	2
June	2	5	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
July	5	9	14	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
August	11	2	13	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
September	3	4	7	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	1
October	2	4	6	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	2
November	2	5	7	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	3
December	7	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	5
Total... ...	48	38	86	27	16	43	7	3	10	10	13	23

TABLE XX.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission in* 1867.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	0	0	0	0	1	1
From One to Three Months	0	0	0	1	0	1
From Three to Six Months	2	0	2	0	0	0
From Six to Nine Months	0	0	0	1	0	1
From Nine to Twelve Months	1	0	1	0	0	0
From One to Two Years	2	1	3	0	0	0
From Two to Three Years	0	1	1	1	0	1
From Three to Four Years	0	0	0	0	1	1
From Four to Five Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	5	2	7	4	3	7

TABLE XXI.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd April,* 1867.

	Males.				Females.		
EMPLOYED IN	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	EMPLOYED IN	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.
Garden ...	0	4	4	Laundry ...	0	12	12
Farm ...	0	15	7	Kitchen ...	3	3	3
Stone Shed ...	0	1	1	Dwelling House	0	1	1
Piggery ...	0	1	1	Dress Making...	0	0	0
Stores & Cellars	1	1	2	General Needle-work ...	0	20	20
Kitchen ...	1	1	1	Fancy Work ...	0	3	3
Bakehouse ...	0	1	1	Stocking Mending ...	0	3	3
Wash-house ...	0	1	1	Shoebinding ...	0	1	1
Tailors ...	0	2	3	Ward Helpers...	9	9	9
Shoemakers ...	0	1	1				
Carpenters ...	0	1	1				
Painter ...	0	1	1				
Coir Mat Making	0	26	24				
Ward Helpers ...	14	10	10				
Total Employed	16	66	58	Total Employed	12	52	52
Admitted ...	0	1	0	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick ...	13	13	14	Sick ...	11	11	11
Fits by Day ...	11	13	24	Fits by Day ...	9	8	6
Fits by Night ...	4	2	2	Fits by Night...	12	13	12
At Chapel ...	62	0	34	At Chapel ...	48	0	30
At Parish Church	11	0	0	At Parish Church	13	0	0
At Prayers ...	99	97	100	At Prayers ...	87	81	80
Out-door Exercise	101	103	106	Out-door Exercise	0	76	66
Ditto beyond the Gates ...	0	0	0	Ditto beyond the Gates ...	0	25	0
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	111	112	112	No. of Patients	104	104	104

TABLE XXII.—*Shewing the Number and Occupations of the Patients during the Year* 1867.

	MALES.																		FEMALES.													
	Garden.	Farm.	Piggery.	Stone Shed and Quarry.	Kitchen.	Wash-house.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Smiths.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	Coal Porters.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Upholstery.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	Coir Picking.	In Wards.	Total.	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	5	13	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	30	1	9	71	4	14	1	18	0	9	0	10	0	1	4	9	70	141
,, February..	5	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	29	1	9	70	3	14	2	17	0	3	0	9	0	1	2	8	59	129
,, March ..	5	14	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	29	1	12	75	3	17	1	23	0	3	0	5	0	1	3	9	65	140
,, April ..	4	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	25	1	9	68	3	12	1	24	0	3	0	5	0	1	3	10	62	130
,, May	4	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	24	1	11	70	3	12	2	17	0	3	0	8	0	1	5	8	59	129
,, June.. ..	4	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	29	1	9	72	3	12	2	19	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	10	61	133
,, July	4	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	30	1	10	74	3	13	2	19	7	4	0	8	0	1	0	9	66	140
,, August ..	5	12	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	24	1	9	65	3	14	1	19	5	4	0	7	0	1	0	9	73	138
,, September	3	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	21	1	12	65	3	14	2	17	10	4	0	9	0	1	0	9	63	128
,, October ..	3	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	27	1	10	69	2	14	2	14	8	2	0	9	0	1	0	9	66	135
,, November	3	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	25	1	10	62	2	12	2	26	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	9	64	126
,, December	2	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	24	1	10	58	2	14	2	18	0	5	0	8	0	1	0	9	59	117

TABLE XXIII.—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labour of the Patients during the Year* 1867.

(From the Head Attendant's Daily Employment Book.)

MALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
ARTISANS:						
Carpenters	305	1	2	17	15	10
Smiths	129	1	2	7	10	6
Painters	316	1	2	18	8	8
Shoemakers	296	0	8	9	17	4
Tailors...	748	0	10	31	10	1
Mat Makers	940	0	6	23	14	0
Bakers...	282	0	10	12	17	8
				125	14	0
LABOURERS:						
In Garden	1110	0	8	32	0	0
,, Farm	3727	0	8	123	14	8
,, Stone Shed ...	305	0	8	9	2	8
Total ...	8158			164	17	4
		Total ...		290	11	4

FEMALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
In Kitchen	1038	0	3	13	19	6
,, Laundry	11053	0	3	48	6	3
,, Shoe Binding ...	275	0	3	3	8	9
Dress Making and other Needlework	7779			98	9	9
Total ...	20145			164	4	3

Four Male Patients are estimated as equivalent to One Artisan or Labourer, and Four Female Patients to One Needlewoman or Laundress.

DIETARY.

	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		TEA.	
Days.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	8 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	4 oz. Cold Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	3 oz. Cold Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	8 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea	6 oz. Bread ½ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea
Monday.. ..	Ditto	Ditto	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 16 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 12 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1½ pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	1 pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	4 oz. Hot Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	3 oz. Hot Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes ½ pint Beer	12 oz. Meat Pudding, with boiled Potatoes ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	1½ pint Stew 4 oz. Bread ½pint Beer	1 pint Stew 4 oz. Bread ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto	Ditto	12 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding, with Sweet Sauce ½ pint Beer	8 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding, with Sweet Sauce ½ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the season occasionally, in addition to the ordinary Sunday Dinner.
Roast Veal on Easter and Whitsunday. Pork substituted for Beef occasionally. Mutton served to the sick.
During the Summer months, Baked Rice Pudding, followed by Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Pea Soup on Tuesdays.
Lunch for Working Male Patients, 4 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Cheese, and ½ pint Beer, at 11 a.m. ; at 3 p.m., ½ pint Beer. Laundry Female Patients the same Lunch and ½ pint Tea at 3 p.m. and a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.
A small portion of Rag Tobacco is distributed as a reward for good conduct to the Men.

TABLE XXV.—*Work done by Female Patients during the Year* 1867.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Articles, Fancy	336	
Aprons	70	46
Blankets		120
Bonnets		95
Blinds	95	
Caps, Day		60
Caps, Night	40	44
Gowns (Kept in Repair)	236	295
Garments (Kept in Repair)		304
Handkerchiefs, Neck	220	120
Handkerchiefs, Pocket	450	60
Pinafores	110	230
Petticoats, Flannels	130	110
Petticoats, Serge...		96
Pudding Cloths	60	
Rugs		94
Sheets	250	900
Shirts (Kept in Repair)	120	296
Stockings (Kept in Repair)		659
Stays		47
Towels, Reel	36	
Towels, Hand	100	
Table Cloths	27	74
Pillow Slips	56	240
Bolster Slips	120	229
Miscellaneous	300	1547
Total ...	2756	5666

SARAH HUGHES,
Matron.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

St. Simon's Parsonage,
Dec. 30, 1867.

Gentlemen,

The very short period I have had the honour of acting as Chaplain to the Lunatic Asylum under your supervision obviates the necessity of a lengthened Report on this occasion.

Soon after entering upon my duties, in June last, I found abundant cause for offering my fullest tribute of respect to the memory of my excellent predecessor, the Rev. H. C. Brice, for the kind and efficient manner in which he for so many years discharged the duties of his office. His name is never, even now, mentioned by any of the older inmates without an expression of the deepest affectionate remembrance.

During the six months I have officiated, the Sunday and Weekly services have been duly performed, and uniformly well attended ; in fact, were the Chapel accommodation greater, more, doubtless, would be permitted to avail themselves of the opportunities of attending Divine Worship, which they who are present appear thoroughly to appreciate.

I could wish some provision might be made for the introduction of an instrument to assist the Musical portion of the Services. On several occasions I have had to lead the singing myself, and have ever found a hearty response.

I cannot close this brief report without offering my best thanks to all engaged in the painful duties of the Asylum—from Dr. Stephens, the respected Medical Head of the Establishment, down to the most subordinate official—for their uniform kindness and courtesy to me since my appointment as Chaplain.

The affectionate interest displayed by all who bear office in cheering and comforting the unfortunate inmates, and in ministering *more especially* to the wants of the sick and dying, ought not to be passed over by one who has such, almost daily, opportunities of witnessing it as it is my privilege to have.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Very faithfully yours,

DENNIS L. COUSINS, M.A.,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, &c., &c.

An ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions within the County, viz. :—						
Bristol	3403	16	6			
Clifton	2200	4	5			
Bedminster	697	15	2			
				6301	16	1
From the Treasurer of the Borough Fund				327	5	10
From Ex-Unions, viz. :—						
Pembroke	36	10	0			
Keynsham	17	12	0			
Ormskirk	10	2	0			
Tetbury	8	0	0			
Axbridge	12	6	0			
Thornbury	31	18	0			
Pewsey	6	14	0			
Bridgwater	7	8	0			
Manchester	6	4	0			
Cardiff	7	12	0			
				144	6	0
From Private Patients				114	17	7
From Sales of Produce, &c.				104	2	6
From Earnings of Male Patients ...				13	12	2
				£7006	0	2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—						
Officers	750	0	0			
Attendants and Servants ...	900	6	2			
				1650	6	2
PROVISIONS :—						
Arrowroot	4	4	0			
Barm	11	15	6			
Beer	347	10	0			
,, Allowance in lieu of ...	10	0	0			
Butter (Salt)	200	5	3			
,, (Fresh)	56	11	6			
Bacon	11	7	4			
Coffee	112	0	0			
Cheese	56	5	7			
Chicory	8	17	4			
Dried Fruits and Spices ...	29	1	4			
Fruit	2	9	6			
Eggs	8	9	0			
Fish...	4	7	6			
Flour	726	0	0			
Groats	2	6	0			
Milk	142	10	3			
Meat	1301	16	1			
Mustard and Pepper ...	11	2	10			
Potatoes	46	18	6			
Poultry	1	4	6			
Rice	7	13	0			
Sugar (Moist)	111	7	2			
,, (Loaf)	5	5	0			
Split Peas	18	8	0			
Salt	3	16	0			
Treacle	1	6	4			
Tea	65	14	6			
Vinegar	2	0	2			
Sundries	6	13	5			
				3317	5	7
Carried forward				4967	11	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...			...	4967	11	9
NECESSARIES :—						
Blacking and Blacklead ...	2	4	0			
Brooms, Brushes, and Mops, &c.	40	2	2			
Blue	2	2	0			
Black Soap	19	2	0			
Coal and Coke	361	2	6			
Crockery Ware	4	8	4			
Candles	2	17	6			
Cutlery	1	19	1			
Disinfecting Powder ...	14	10	6			
Firewood	17	0	0			
Gas	149	4	5			
House Cloth	24	7	8			
Ironmongery	2	18	4			
Matches	1	7	0			
Oils, Paints, and Colours ...	28	11	11			
Starch	3	18	6			
Soda	5	11	8			
Soap (Bars)	66	14	6			
Tin Ware	6	11	3			
Towelling	6	8	6			
Washing Lees	9	0	0			
Sundries	4	8	2			
				774	10	0
DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs	34	8	4			
Porter	40	12	0			
Wines and Spirits ...	52	3	0			
Sundries	0	1	4			
				127	4	8
CLOTHING:—						
Buttons, Tapes, &c. ...	3	16	6			
Cotton Print	54	1	7			
Calicoes	19	16	6			
Cotton Cords	14	8	9			
Female Attendants' Boots ...	1	7	0			
Carried forward ...	93	10	4	5869	6	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	93	10	4	5869	6	5
Female Attendants' Clothing	34	11	2			
Flannel	21	10	9			
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs	14	1	0			
Hats	5	0	0			
Hose	16	4	0			
Leather, &c., for Shoemaking	62	18	2			
Making Attendants' Clothing	6	4	6			
Male Attendants' Uniform ...	59	9	0			
Patients' Jackets... ...	36	17	6			
Worsted	3	10	0			
Sundries	2	13	7			
				356	10	0
FURNITURE AND BEDDING:—						
American Cloth	4	17	2			
Beds	14	17	8			
Blind Cord	1	4	0			
Crockery Ware	9	1	5			
Cocoa Matting	28	13	3			
Cutlery	4	12	6			
Furniture	45	17	0			
Ironmongery	16	17	7			
Rugs	30	13	1			
Sheetings	40	12	4			
Scales and Weights ...	6	0	0			
Tin Ware	7	8	11			
Table Linen	12	1	11			
Waterproof Sheeting ...	18	12	9			
Sundries	2	13	0			
				244	2	7
FARM AND GARDEN:—						
Hauling	11	4	6			
Implements, Tools, &c. ...	21	18	8			
Lime	14	11	0			
Meal	49	12	9			
Manure	23	17	6			
Straw	14	13	9			
Carried forward ...	156	18	2	6469	19	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	156	18	2	6469	19	0
Seeds	11	10	2			
Seed Potatoes	11	19	2			
Sundries	1	10	0			
				160	17	6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS:—						
Bricks	6	1	6			
Brass Taps, Valves, &c. ...	5	15	11			
,, Castings	3	14	11			
Cement	3	9	6			
Cupped Leathers for Pumps ...	1	0	2			
Conveyance of Water ...	77	10	6			
Drain Pipes	4	11	8			
Float for Cistern... ...	0	12	6			
Glass and Glazing ..	5	9	5			
Gas Brackets and Fittings ...	4	6	9			
Hinges, Locks, and Screws ...	1	17	11			
Hot Air Apparatus ...	139	13	0			
Iron and Brass Tubing ...	4	2	7			
Iron Cisterns	7	18	2			
Iron Bars	4	15	7			
Lime	1	7	5			
Masons' Labour	53	10	1			
Painting and Glazing ...	25	11	5			
Paving	0	12	3			
Plastering	18	7	6			
Repairing Engines ...	19	10	4			
Repainting Day Rooms ...	6	0	0			
Repairing Boilers ...	16	12	6			
,, Pumps ...	4	3	3			
,, Roofs, per Contract	34	10	6			
Sand	4	18	6			
Timber	92	13	9			
Sundries	4	12	6			
				553	10	1
Rates and Taxes... ...			...	17	8	8
Carried forward ...			...	7201	15	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...			...	7201	15	3
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Advertising and Printing ...	36	3	2			
Amusements	25	17	8			
Coir Yarn	7	18	7			
Conveyance of Water (Bell) ...	5	0	0			
Fire Insurance	1	15	0			
Haulage, Cart Hire, &c. ...	36	9	8			
Public Accountant ...	24	12	9			
Postage	9	11	6			
Patients on Leave ...	5	6	6			
Recreations	19	7	0			
Rent Charge	7	1	11			
Rent of Wells	5	0	0			
Stationery, Books, and Periodicals	21	11	6			
Spectacles	1	10	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ...	32	4	0			
Sundries	4	17	1			
				244	6	4
				£7446	1	7

JAMES FULLER,

Clerk and Steward.

Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of Patients during the Year, 1867.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	$10\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions	5	10
Necessaries	1	$4\frac{1}{4}$
Dispensary	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Clothing	0	$7\frac{3}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	5
Farm and Garden	0	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Building and Repairs	0	$11\frac{1}{2}$
	13	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum	0	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Total Average Weekly Cost per Head	12	$10\frac{1}{4}$

JAMEL FULLER,

Clerk and Steward.

Dr. *STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1867.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balances on last Year's Account, viz. :—						
Treasurer	1215	18	0			
Clerk to Visitors ...	65	17	2			
				1281	15	2
To Unions within the County				6301	16	1
„ Borough Treasurer ...				327	5	10
„ Ex-Unions				144	6	0
„ Private Patients ...				114	17	7
„ Sales of Produce, &c. ...				58	10	0
„ Earnings of Male Patients				13	12	2
				£8242	2	10

				£	s.	d.
By Salaries				750	0	0
„ Wages to Attendants and Servants ...				900	6	2
„ Provisions				3317	5	7
„ Necessaries				774	10	0
„ Dispensary				127	4	8
„ Clothing				356	10	0
„ Furniture and Bedding...				244	2	7
„ Farm and Garden				160	17	6
„ Miscellaneous				244	6	4
„ Building and Repairs				553	10	1
„ Rates and Taxes				17	8	8
				7446	1	7
By Balances, viz. :—						
In hands of Treasurer ...	755	12	8			
„ Clerk to Visitors	40	8	7			
				796	1	3
				£8242	2	10

Audited and found correct,

F. K. BARNES,
JOHN WETHERMAN, Jun.,
HENRY NAISH.

28th February, 1868.